GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2378
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2001
ARREST OF MILITANTS
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL;PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kashmir militants were arrested for holding the conspiracy of a bomb-blast before the visit of the President of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): On 14th June 2001, a major tragedy was averted when IED material comprising 2 IEDs, 1 IED circuit, 1 1/2 meter long detonator wire, 1kg explosive and a remote control device was recovered by Special Ops Group J&K Police, kept in auto rickshaw near Broad View Hotel adjacent to new Secretariat in Srinagar and defused.Case FIR No.66/2001 u/s 3/4 Indian Explosive Act was registered by P.S. Shahidganj Srinagar and is under investigation.

Further two Pak trained militants of Harkat-Ul-Jeadi-e-Islami were arrested on July 6, 2001 from ISBT area in Delhi and Police recovered 1.9 Kgs RDX, 1 pencil timer, 1 detonator, 1 battery of nine volts and Rs.35,000/- from their possession.Case FIR No.319 u/s 121/121-A/420/468/474/120-B/34 IPC, 4/5 Exp. Sub. Act was registered by P.S. Kashmiri Gate, Delhi.